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for

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CLIPBOARD AND READING STAND WITH LIGHT AND DRAWERS

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 11 including:
 - a. 3 pages of claims (18 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 6 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1A-C, 2-5)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (2 total pages)
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. An assignment of the invention to (cover sheet & document(s))
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